

Case - Timothy N. Pfeiffer,  
Subject--Homicide, New Brunswick, N.J., 105.1443 DEM/Barnhart  
Operative - 124.

October 6, 1922. In connection with the above matter, Operative proceeded to #568 E. 38th St., Paterson, N.J., and there interviewed Mrs. Elsie Barnhart.

Mrs. Barnhart informed Operative that she had made a statement to the Police and to the State Troopers, and that they had advised her to talk to no one. She said that she has been annoyed by a considerable number of newspaper men and that she has been misquoted in the papers, and she intends to take immediate action to have them leave her alone.

While in conversation with Mrs. Barnhart, Operative did learn that she is a sister of the deceased, Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, and that she has lived in Paterson, for the past two years. Mrs. Barnhart informed Operative in substance, as follows:- "I left New Brunswick and came here to get away from all this, and here they drag me into it anyway. I don't know anything about my sister. The little that I told the Police and State Troopers was not worth while coming after. You know I have only seen my sister five times in the last two years, and I really don't know anything about her."

Mrs. Barnhart informed Operative that she did not know anything concerning a letter, nor had she or her husband made any mention to anyone about giving a letter out for publication. Contrary to that Mrs. Barnhart said she opposed to any publicity. Mrs. Barnhart further informed Operative that she and her family have always lived in New Brunswick, N.J.

Operative learned that Frank Barnhart, the husband of Mrs. Elsie Barnhart is a machinist, but Operative could not learn his place of employment. It would seem that there is not much known concerning the Barnhart family in the neighborhood in which they live.

Upon conclusion of the above investigation, Operative returned to New York City, and discontinued.